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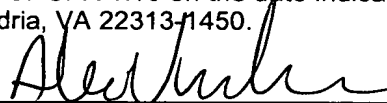
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Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the necessary papers for filing the following application for Letters Patent:

Applicant : VOLKER HÄRLE ET AL.

Title : METHOD FOR FABRICATING A SEMICONDUCTOR  
COMPONENT BASED ON A NITRIDE COMPOUND  
SEMICONDUCTOR

4 sheets of drawings.

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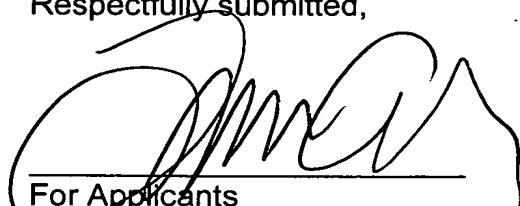
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